

# Public Safety Spectrum Trust Operator Advisory Committee

- The Operatory Advisory Committee (OAC) was created by the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST) to advise the PSST from the perspective of the early Waiver Recipients
- The OAC is Chaired by Bill Schrier, Seattle and the Vice Chair is Victoria Garcia, from New Mexico
- The OAC meets weekly to update its members and the PSST as well as some other government entities involved with the Interoperability initiative

# OAC Comments on FCC Third R&O and Fourth FNPRM

- The Commission did a good job in laying out the issues that need to be considered
- Upon review, the group felt that many issues are premature as there is not enough information upon which to provide a final answer
- The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) is a good means for ERIC to receive public safety input in the development of critical data on positions related to this effort

# OAC comments (cont.)

- PSAC will provide balance with regard to the technical, operational and interoperability aspects of the proposed Rulemaking to ensure interoperability and maximum local control
- PSAC must be given an opportunity to review all issues before specific FCC action
- Should be a “rolling” agenda wherein some recommendations may be acted upon sooner and others as they are ripe as determined by PSAC
- FCC should await a recommendation from PSAC before acting on critical issues

# OAC comments (cont.)

- Local needs should determine how the system is used as long as interoperability needs are met
- Maximum flexibility and options allowed
- Terms of use of each system is decided by the controlling public safety entity, e.g. MOUs
- Public/private partnerships should be encouraged to mitigate the costs

# OAC comments (cont.)

- Other matters for consideration
  - Don't forget the rural areas, e.g., buildouts should be more flexible...one size does not fit all
  - Treaty issues impact a number of waiver recipients and must be resolved ASAP!